A WEEK IN SOCIETY

BRIDES WHO HAVE THEIR WED-DING DRESSES MADE OVER.

Better Wear a Fine Dress More than One Season than a Poor One for a Year.

A number of young married ladies were guests at a luncheon not long ago and the subject of dress was brought up. This is often the case at similar gatherings and other places, but the noteworthy fact was, not that the ladies were beautifully dressed, for such goes without saying, but several of them, who were brides a few years ago, had on gowns that they had for their trousseau and had been made over. The snug sleeves of a half decade ago will not pass muster now, but the skirts of the gowns had been made into sleeves and they had been otherwise changed so that scarcely anyone would recognize the dress as made over. After this, the economy of getting fine material and having to wear everyone at the table said she would rather have a fine dress and wear it a long time than to have a poor one poorly made

A young lady who is in Europe wrote to her shoemaker for a pair of shoes. She had worn out all she had and needed some new ones. She could not get what she wanted in the place where she is staying and so she sent home for a pair to the maker of all her shoes, who knew just what later. In this way it possible to get the articles to her and it is to be hoped that after all the trouble she is having some comfort with her Indianapolis made shoes. American travelers

in Europe are always bragging of what they can get in Europe, but this looks as if

shoes were not on the list. "And what do you consider the height of hospitality, if you are not in love with the afternoon reception or tea or the evening that they have reached Portland, Ore. From there they go to San Francisco and Los Angeles. dance?" asked one lady of another a short the response. "But, of course, that implies very, very much. In the first place there must be the competent cook or caterer. Everything depends on the menu, but there are other important items. There must be fine linen, china, silver, perhaps gold, fine crystal and other appointments. There must be flowers, and they need an artist hand to arrange them. Too few flowers will make a table look mean and too many make it look vulgar. They should be choice. chosen with a view to harmony with the other appointments and arranged artistically. They should not be too fragrant, nor should they have any disagreeable odor. To many persons chrysanthemums have an them here and make a short visit. odor not agreeable, and Bermuda lilies are too sweet for others. Roses, violets, orchids, lilies of the valley and other flowers are good as long as there is not too much perfume. Nor should there be too great an array of silver beside the plate. A new fash on is to have very little on the table used. There are advantages in this. The diner-out ought to know just what to use with every course, but every diner-out does not know. Forks are not always used for

ice cream, you know. "The company requires some study. You cannot invite just anybody to a dinner. Some people who are charming at an afternoon tea are absolutely stupid at the dinner table. There should be a good talker, at least in every couple. The menu should be choice and the service perfect. The hostess must never let a guest suspect that anything is wrong in the culinary department and the perfect dinner will be conducted in such a way that there shall not be any such a way that there shall not be any jolting of the machinery. So much depends on the perfect dinner that it is an art in itself. In addition to all the rest, there must be a generous pocketbook."

There is a fad at present for collecting monograms. The young girls are happy to get those of their friends, and particularly If it is a crest or coat of arms. The mono grams are mounted in books, and the more and the greater the variety she can get makes her collection the better. Some of the collectors just cut them out roughly and paste them in the books, while others, who have some artistic ideas in regard to the matter, arrange theirs into picturesque groups. Every friend is asked to contribute. It does not matter whether the collector knows the owner of the monogram or not. Now that Christmas is coming and or not. Now that Christmas is coming and the monogram fad is on, a stamp marked with the monogram is one of the daintiest of gifts that can be made. The stamp with a box of paper and envelopes marked with the same monogram and the sealing paraphernalia is not only an appropriate, but an acceptable gift. Often the collectors go so far as to urge different friends to secure a monogram, in order that it may be in the collection.

The astronomers have announced a comet. This appears at a very early hour in the morning, just south of east in the heavens. It has been suggested that society people ought to organize or give comet parties. Whether they will remain up all night to view the sight or get up early in the morn-ing, the one who made the suggestion is willing to leave entirely to the taste of those giving the party and of those invited. Inasmuch as the comet comes into view about 5 a. m., it would be rather inconvenient for the guests, and doubtless as inconvenient for the host. In all probability the comet party will not be very popular.

Personal and Society. Mrs. W. N. Maul, of Woodruff Place, is visiting friends at Spencer. Miss Grace Williams has returned from Glendale College, and is ill at her home in Mrs. Granville M. Ballard has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. Hiram P. Wasson and Miss Wasson will be at home Thursdays in December

Miss Bosworth, of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of Miss Hardie, has re-Miss Blanche O'Donnell has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in central Kentucky. Mrs. W. Hobson and Miss Ruth Quigley leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Coogle, of Richmond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Willbrandt, has returned home.

Naomi Auxiliary will be entertained by Mrs. Lida Myers, 178 North Missouri street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Welch will entertain the Chapel Club at her residence, 778 North Illinois street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Brown, of Kentucky, who has been visiting Mrs. Frederick Adams, re-turned home yesterday. Miss Alice H. Murray will arrive this week from the Lake Erie Seminary, and will spend the holidays at home. Mrs. June Murray is in the city to spend the holidays with her mother and sisters, Nos. 34 and 36 Tecumseh avenue.

Miss Gail Smith will be home from Glen-dale, Thursday, to spend the holidays with her mother, on North Capitol avenue. Mrs. Kate Rackeliffe, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss T. L. Voss for a number of weeks, has returned home. Mrs. Wilke and sister, Mrs. Hollingsworth, f Richmond, who have been spending some ime in this city, have returned home.

Mrs. Harriet A. Bingham will entertain the Broadway Card Club, Wednesday after-noon, at her home, on North Delaware street. Miss Bertha Fletcher and Mr. Charles Donnell, of Franklin, will spend Sunday with the Misses Akass, of North Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimber will enter-tain the Brownie Cipch Club on Wednesday evening at their residence, 202 Bellefontaine Mrs. and Miss Stevens, of Chicago, arrived yesterday, to visit Mrs. Jerome Whitcomb and family, on North Pennsylvania

Mr. Frank and Harry Griffith will return Thursday from Yale College to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. C. Griffith.

Mrs. Livezy, of Hartwell, O., will come, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Livezy was formerly a resident of this city. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Witty for the marriage of their

daughter Mabel and Mr. Homer O. Cooper. The ceremony will take place on Christmas day, at their home, No. 87 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeley Hilleary will leave, this evening, for Virginia, where they will spend two weeks with relatives of Mr. Hilleary.

Miss Margaret Hamilton and Mrs. Frances Erunton will go to New York the last of this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. and Miss Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feeney entertained a large party of friends at progressive cinch on Thursday evening at their home on the South Side. Mrs. J. M. Paver, of No. 453 Park avenue, entertained the national commander of the

Union Veteran Legion and his party at a 5 o'clock dinner Friday. Mrs. J. A. Milburn has invited a number of ladies to her home Wednesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Marmon read a paper on "Our Prose Pastoral Writers."

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Erwin will give a dance to-morrow evening at their new home on North Meridian street, to introduce their daughter, Miss Louise Erwin. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durbin, of Zanesville, O., will come the last of the week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Williams, at the Bates House.

Mrs. J. H. Greenstreet will entertain the Meridian Club, Monday afternoon, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Greenstreet will entertain the Neighborhood Club. Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Woollen will give a reception Wednesday evening at the Propylaeum, to which a large number of invitations have been sent out.

Invitations have been received from St. Louis for the wedding of Mr. James Mc-Lean and Mrs. Lenore C. Clark. Mrs. Clark has a number of friends in this city. Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott and sister, Miss Newcomer, will give a tea Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock for Miss Wolcott, of New York Mills, who will come to-morrow. Mr. J. H. Woodruff, of the public schools will take a party of school teachers to Atlanta to visit the exposition and spend the holidays vacation, leaving here Friday.

Miss Alice Finch entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Eugene Hay and Mrs. Annie Butler Thom-as, of Minneapolis, both former residents

Mr. James A. Cotter, of this city, a Har-vard graduate, was successful in the recent examinations for admission to the Massachusetts courts, and has been admitted to

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raymond, Mr. Ellis Raymond and Master Herbert Raymond, of Dayton, O., will come, Tuesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and attend the Lewis-Adams wedding, Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Matthews has returned from illness of her daughter Helen. Miss Mat-thews is so much better that she is ex-

Miss Lois Dyer, who is attending school at Louisville, will return home for the holidays and will be accompanied by a friend from that city. Miss Dyer will entertain Christmas week in honor of her

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wishard will observe the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday by receiving their friends informally in the afternoon and in the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. No invitations

Messrs. George and Lewis Watson will return, Tuesday, from Waltham, Mass., where they were attending school to spend several weeks. The father, Mr. C. P. Wat-

Miss Edith Bingham entertained a few young ladies yesterday afternoon for her guest, Miss Emily Olcott, of Muncie. The diversion for the guests was a flower contest, and the ones securing the most names correctly received a dainty prize Friday evening, at No. 774 North Capitol avenue, Henry N. Spaan was very agreeably surprised by his wife inviting about twenty-five members of the Indianapolis bar to meet him at a birthday luncheon, that date being his forty-fourth birthday.

Mrs. Eva Belle Dicus, of this city, while visiting in Chicago, was married on the 25th of November to Mr. Roland Rex, of New York city. As Mr. Rex's business called him to the Pacific coast for the winter, Mrs. Rex will remain in her present

position in this city until her son his course at Purdue next June. street Church, Tuesday evening, by one of the circles of the church. The hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. S. K. Fletcher, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, Mrs. Henry Pliss, Mrs. H. J. Talbott, Mrs. C. N. Sims, Mrs. W. C. Lynn, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Tarkington, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Anderson and others.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses for the day are Mrs. T. C. Day, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Van Pelt and Mrs. Voris. Mrs. John H. Holliday will read a paper and will be assisted by Mrs. McAlpine and Miss Anna Cochrane.

Mr. Frank Nichols Lewis, of Philadelphia who is to be married, Wednesday, to Miss Eliza R. Adams, came Friday, and his father, Mr. Richard A. Lewis, and brother. Mr. Walter Lewis, will come from the same place Tuesday, to attend the wedding. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Adams will give a family dinner at their home, on East New York street.

Mrs. Thomas Dean entertained a number of friends informally yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. M. Neuberger, of Chicago. Mrs. Dean was assisted by Misses Katherine, Ella and Daisy Malott, Mrs John Somerville and Miss Josephine Hyde. The ladies were asked to lay aside their bonnets. The house was tastefully arranged with holly and ferns. After the entertainment the young ladies who assisted, Mr. Arthur V. Brown and Mr. Somerville, with the Messrs. Dean, were entertained at dinner.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the mar-riage of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hatton was observed Friday evening, when a large number of their friends went to their home on Ash street and surprised them. Many gifts appropriate to the occasion were presented and a musical and literary programme, in which Mrs. Ricksecker and Mrs. Irwin Rominger played the Wedding March on the piano, and Mrs. Rollin DeFrees recited, and an original poem was read by Mrs. M. Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and daughter, of Mount Carmel, were among the guests.

Miss Marjorie Ellis was the hostess for a water color vignettes of graceful designs and were the artistic execution of Miss Mc-Leod. The guests were Miss Annie Butler, Miss Bertha Fahnley, the Misses Denny, Miss Josephine Hyde, Miss Blanche Albertson, Miss Dalsy Malott, Miss Mary Share and Miss Annie Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schumacher were at home Thursday evening to a number of their friends, the occasion being the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Schumacher. The house was profusely decorated with roses, there being pink roses in the parlor, yellow in the second room, white in the music room and American Beauties in the dining room. Palms, smilax and ferns also added to the floral adornment. On the dining table was the birthday cake with fifty lighted candles and in vases on the table were fifty roses. The light was from candles. The floors were covered with canvas and the guests danced to the music of the orchestra which was hidden by palms in the alcove. A large number of friends were present and the host was remembered with many handsome gifts.

Mr. S. Robinson Greer entertained his friends last evening with a reception at his apartments at the Chalfant. He had for his guests of honor his sister, Miss Greer, of Oxford, O., Miss Webb and Miss Shuler, of Bloomington, Ill. The rooms were beautifully arranged with palms, ferns and flowers and a harpist and violinist furnished the music. The reception room was in scarlet carnations and ferns. The ist furnished the music. The reception room was in scarlet carnations and ferns. The ice table was adorned with American Beauty roses and the dining room with pink roses. The host was assisted in entertaining by his sister, Mrs. Allen A. Wilkinson, Mrs. Burton Parrott, Mrs. Garland Stewart, Mrs. N. S. Driggs, Mrs. J. K. Lilly, Mrs. Ernest R. Keith, Mrs. John Holliday Murphy. Miss Florence Coffin, Miss Mary Wallick, Miss Ella Haines, Miss Farquhar, Misses Mary and Carrie Denny, Miss Margaret Ridgeley.

The annual dinner of the New England Society of Indianapolis will be given Friday evening at the Denison House. The principal address of the evening will be made by Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O. Other speakers will be Bishop White, Rev. M. L. Haines, Judge Byron K. Elliott Mayor Taggart and Dr. A. W. White, Rev. M. L. Haines, Judge Byron K. Elliott, Mayor Taggart and Dr. A. W. Brayton. The following members will have charge of the different parts of the entertainment: On Literary Exercises and Invited Guests—Dr. Nath. A. Hyde, chairman; Messrs. A. B. McGregory, Charles Moores. A. H. Snow. On Banquet—Mr. W. R. N. Sylvester, chairman; Messrs J. A. Barnard, George A. Gay, Bement Lyman. H. S. Tucker, George F. Gookin, B. B. Peck. Reception Committee at Annual Banquet—Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Runnels, Major and Mrs. A. L. Varney, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whittier. Ushers at Reception Preceding Annual Banquet—Messrs.

(Continued on Fourteenth Page.)

(Continued on Fourteenth Page.)



Wasson's Christmas Offering

. . . SANTA CLAUS will arrive

.. at our store Tuesday morn-

. ing and stay until Christmas

Eve. Bring the children to see him. A young Santa Claus will accompany him and will be in the Christmas House which will be ready for him . . .

Wednesday Night

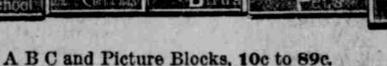
Open at Night from Wednesday Until Christmas Eve.



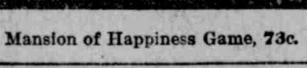








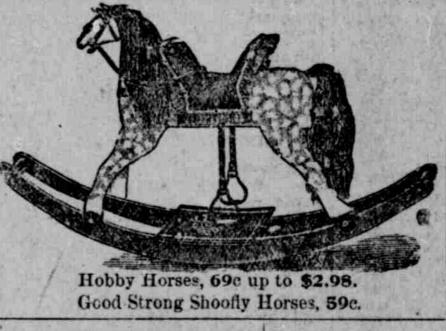




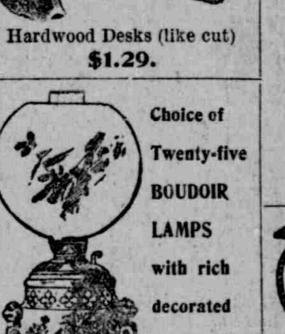




The New Bicycle Game, 39c and up.







Like Cut

Rich

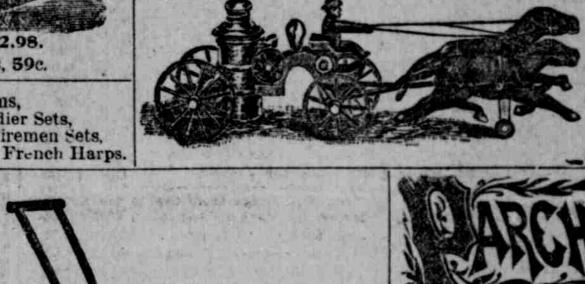
worth \$5.



Firemen Sets,









The largest and prettiest line of Dinner Sets in French, German and English China, \$6.48 up.

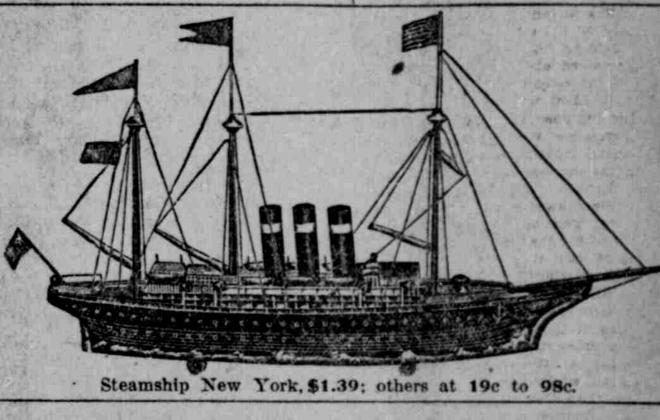


Baskets, Worth \$1.





Gold or Silver Cupid Banquet Lamps \$2.89 with 14-in. Silk Shades.



Holiday Furs : Holiday Furs

. Our Fur Buyer has just returned from New York with all the Latest Novelties in Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Victorines, Stirks, Stoles, Boas, Fancy Muffs and Children's Sets in every imaginable kind of Fur. Stone Marten Novelties, Mink Scarfs of every kind, Black and Brown Marten, Beaver, Astrakhan, Persian, Krimmer, Seal, Wool Seal, American Seal, Lynx and genuine Red and Silver Fox Muffs and Scarfs of every description PRICES, 890 to 865.00 EACH.

Special 1

A fortunate purchase of 1,000 Scarfs enables us to offer these extra values for the

Black Russian Lynx Scarfs, Spring head, Real American Seal Scarfs, the \$3.00 and \$1.98 Mink Searfs, worth up to \$10, go for \$7.50, \$5 \$2.50 Real Marten, Seal-Astrakhan and all

other desirable furs included in this lot. worth \$6.50 and \$8; choice for \$5.00

Muffs

At Reduced Prices This Week 1,000 Muffs, worth \$1, for 500 Muffs, worth \$1.25, for 100 Muffs, worth \$5, for CHILDREN'S SETS. Largest and most complete assortment of

children's Fur Sets we have ever shown. Prices, \$1 to \$8 per set.

H. P. WASSON & CO.

Dress Silks : Dress Silks

.. The Silk sale this week will make you wonder how they were ever made for the price. Don't be astonished to learn that many of them cost double the price. Won't take much of a judge of silks to know that. A manufacturer had to unload and we got part of the stock is the cause of the low prices. Here are a hundred styles of Party Silks and over thirty qualities of Black Silks. Only once in a long time can you pick up such gems, so don't wait if you want silks at all.

These are a few of the items in the big stock.

Black Satin Duchess, the \$1.25 quality, for ... The \$1 quality, Black Faille Francaise, pure silk, at The former \$1.25 Black Peau de Soie now only The celebrated \$1 Givernaud Taffeta...... High novelty printed Muslin de Soie, Per-slan designs, imported to sell at \$1.50; sale

price

78c Twenty styles of Muslin de Soie, embroidered tissue and satin striped Chiffons, the price was \$2.50 to \$4 a yard; your choice tomorrow

> Satin Damassee, Dresden styles, evening colors, imported to sell at \$2.25; sale price. \$1.35

H. P. WASSON & CO.